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1. RE PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL WASTE COMMITTEE UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT (PARA 7 REFTTEL), EPA (BLANE) INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT WORK ON THIS PROJECT TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN PRESENT COMMITTEES ON SEWAGE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. JAPANESE TEAM NOW IN WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS AND MAY RAISE SUBJECT AGAIN, BUT FOR TIME BEING DEPT. WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ADD NEW COMMITTEE TO ANNEX B BLUE RIBBON PANEL REPORT.

2. PARA C-3 REFTTEL: EMBASSY ASSUMPTION CORRECT.

3. MASUDA'S ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL CHANGES ARRIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCORPORATED IN DRAFT NOW BEING REPRODUCED FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR NOV. 3 MEETING. NOT FEASIBLE REPRINT SIX PAGES AND REASSEMBLE ENTIRE RUN AT THIS STAGE. HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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SINCE CHANGES IMPROVE TEXT WE WILL INCORPORATE THEM IN

FINAL DRAFT TO BE PRINTED FOLLOWING NOV. 4 MEETING, ALONG WITH NEW ANNEX A AND ANY OTHER CHANGES WHICH EMERGE FROM MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, HOPE MASUDA CAN SHARE RESTON TRIP NOV. 3.

4. AFTER INCORPORATING REVISIONS WORKED OUT THROUGH EMBASSY'S HELPFUL INTERVENTION, ONLY TWO SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES APPEAR UNRESOLVED:

A. JAPANESE PROPOSAL DELETE REFERENCE TO NON-PROLIFERATION, AND

B. JAPANESE DESIRE FOR FULLER EXPLANATION US INTENTIONS RE COORDINATORS.

SHOULD BE POSSIBLE SETTLE BOTH POINTS IN DISCUSSIONS TUESDAY MORNING (UNLESS JAPAN DECIDES WITHDRAW OBJECTION ON (A) BEFORE MEETING).

5. DEPARTMENT'S DRAFT PRESS RELEASE BEING GIVEN UCHIDA FOR CONSIDERATION BY JAPANESE DELEGATION WHEN IT ARRIVES. LANGUAGE SHOULD BE AGREED UPON TUESDAY MORNING WITH UNDERSTANDING ACTUAL RELEASE WILL AWAIT JAPANESE TRANSLATION OF REPORT. KISSINGER

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